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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ Executive Director
Deputy Director for Operations
Director of Security

FROM:
Chief, Legislation Division, OGC

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SUBJECT: Intelligence Personnel Protection Legislation

1. Attached for your information is a copy of S. 2552, the Agency's intelligence personnel protection initiative. Senator Joseph Biden introduced the Bill on 20 May with the cosponsorship of all Members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The Bill is similar to H.R. 4940 introduced by HPSCI Chairman Edward P. Boland at our urging in the first session of this Congress.

2. The legislation would establish as a federal crime any violent attack upon:

- U.S. intelligence personnel engaged in performance of official duties;
- aliens admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence under Section 7 of the CIA Act of 1949; and
- visitors, such as liaison service officials, temporarily in the U.S. under the auspices of a U.S. intelligence agency.

Although we expect to achieve Senate passage of S. 2552 this year, final enactment of the legislation in this Congress will depend on whether we can convince the House Judiciary Committee to act favorably.

Attachment



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97TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2552

To protect the safety of intelligence personnel and certain other persons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20 (legislative day, MAY 11), 1982

Mr. BIDEN, (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WALLOP, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. GARN, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SCHMIDT, and Mr. HOLLINGS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To protect the safety of intelligence personnel and certain other persons.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 1114 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
4 ed—

5 (a) by inserting “or attempts to kill” after “kills”;

6 (b) by striking out “while engaged in the perform-
7 ance of his official duties” and inserting in lieu thereof
8 “or any officer or employee of any department or
9 agency within the Intelligence Community (as defined